

MINUTES

WEST VIRGINIA ATHLETIC COMMISSION

February 16, 2017

Call to Order – Approval of Minutes

A meeting of the West Virginia Athletic Commission was called to order February 16, 2017 at approximately 11:00 AM.

Commission Members present: None. Commission Members joining by telephone: Chairman Leon Ramsey, Secretary Paul Thornton, and Commissioner Dr. Tim Peasak. Also present were: Connie Brammer, Crystal Crouch, and Keith Morgan. No members of the public were present at this meeting.

Issues and Action Items

The first item was approval of the minutes of the previous meeting. Secretary Thornton moved to approve the minutes of the February 9, 2017 meeting. This motion was seconded by Commissioner Dr. Peasak and passed by unanimous voice vote.

The next item was review and approval of the fight card for the Toughman Competition in Morgantown, WV scheduled for February 17-18, 2017. Chairman

Ramsey presented the first of two feature bouts, a professional kickboxing match between Jeremy Carper and Devin Izzard. Secretary Thornton moved to approve the bout. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Dr. Peasak and passed by unanimous voice vote. Chairman Ramsey presented the second of the two feature bouts, an amateur MMA bout between Chris Gatton and Joshua Armstrong. Secretary Thornton moved to approve this bout. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Dr. Peasak and passed by unanimous voice vote. Chairman Ramsey reported promoter Jerry Thomas has presented a list of approximately 140 entries and his report of due diligence. Secretary Thornton moved to approve the bouts. Chairman Dr. Peasak seconded the motion which passed by unanimous voice vote. Chairman Ramsen presented the officials for this event. Secretary Thornton moved to approve the officials for this event. Commissioner Dr. Peasak seconded the motion which was passed by unanimous voice vote.

Discussion occurred regarding questions about proposed matches for future events.

No action is taken on this item.

Discussion occurred regarding the requirement for approval of bouts and officials in a public meeting. No action is taken on this item.

Discussion occurred regarding ringside seating. This is on the agenda for review and action at the next meeting.

Discussion occurred regarding the advisability of a post-bout exam for fighters. No action was taken on this item.

Secretary Thornton moved to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Dr. Peasak seconded the motion which was passed by unanimous voice vote.

Leon Ramsey
Chairman

Date signed: _____

Connie Brammer